

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 270

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INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS/Request Attendance

SUBJECT: Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1999 . . . S. 2237. Lott motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

ACTION: MOTION AGREED TO, 94-1

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. 2237, the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1999, will provide \$13.658 billion in new budget authority, which is \$660 million less than requested. None of the funds in the bill will be used to implement actions called for solely under the Kyoto protocol (regarding so-called "greenhouse gases") prior to its ratification. More than \$8.23 billion will be generated from oil and gas leasing and other mineral leasing activities, from timber and range programs, and from oil production from the naval petroleum reserves.

During debate on amendments to the bill the absence of a quorum was suggested. Senator Daschle asked unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded. Senator Gorton objected. Subsequently, Senator Lott asked unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded, and Senator Daschle objected. A live quorum call was then ordered. When it was determined that a quorum was not present, Senator Lott moved to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

NOTE: A motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators is not debatable. After the vote, Senator Lott called for regular order with respect to the motion to proceed to the Child Custody Bill, on which cloture had previously been invoked (see vote No. 265). Subsequently, there was another vote to request attendance, and a vote on a motion to adjourn (see vote Nos. 270-271).

Prior to the vote, Senator Daschle had announced publicly that he intended to offer to the bill an amendment containing the Democrats' proposed new Federal regulatory controls for health maintenance organizations (HMOs). Democrats had previously rejected, on several occasions, a Republican offer to consider the Republican health care proposal (the Patients' Bill of Rights Act), the Democrats' proposal as a substitute to the Republican proposal, and three amendments for each side. In effect, Senator Daschle

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YEAS (94)				NAYS (1)		NOT VOTING (5)	
Republican (52 or 100%)		Democrats (42 or 98%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (1 or 2%)	Republicans (3)	Democrats (2)
Abraham	Hatch	Akaka	Kennedy		Breaux	Helms ⁻²	Bumpers ⁻²
Allard	Hutchinson	Baucus	Kerrey			Sessions ⁻²	Hollings ⁻²
Ashcroft	Hutchison	Biden	Kerry			Shelby ⁻²	
Bennett	Inhofe	Bingaman	Kohl				
Bond	Jeffords	Boxer	Landrieu				
Brownback	Kempthorne	Bryan	Lautenberg				
Burns	Kyl	Byrd	Leahy				
Campbell	Lott	Cleland	Levin				
Chafee	Lugar	Conrad	Lieberman				
Coats	Mack	Daschle	Mikulski				
Cochran	McCain	Dodd	Moseley-Braun				
Collins	McConnell	Dorgan	Moynihan				
Coverdell	Murkowski	Durbin	Murray				
Craig	Nickles	Feingold	Reed				
D'Amato	Roberts	Feinstein	Reid				
DeWine	Roth	Ford	Robb				
Domenici	Santorum	Glenn	Rockefeller				
Enzi	Smith, Bob	Graham	Sarbanes				
Faircloth	Smith, Gordon	Harkin	Torricelli				
Frist	Snowe	Inouye	Wellstone				
Gorton	Specter	Johnson	Wyden				
Gramm	Stevens						
Grams	Thomas						
Grassley	Thompson						
Gregg	Thurmond						
Hagel	Warner						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

had announced his unilateral intent to change the debate from the Interior Appropriations Bill to the Democrats' HMO proposal. The procedural motions and votes described above prevented the offering of amendments by Democrats that would have changed the schedule as it had been set by the Majority Leader.

No arguments were expressed in favor of or in opposition to the motion.